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In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

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Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: (Attach additional pages as needed.)

Ethics Screen for Ms. Johnston:

1) Ms. Johnston has disclosed to the IAC about the two (2) conflict of interest. Per the IAC's Grant Reviewer's Conflict of Interest Standard Operating Procedure (IAC-OPS-007) the following screenings have been established by the IAC:

A) Kids Dance Outreach (Indianapolis, IN): Ethics Screen A, the Grant Reviewer was assigned to a different Grant Review Panel.

B) ArtMix, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN): Ethics Screen C, the Grant Reviewer was removed from the discussion and scoring of the grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom Meeting that took place on Monday, April 21, 2025.

AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Brenda Johnston

Date signed (month, day, year)

April 22, 2025

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Brenda Johnston

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer

Adri Zhang Sonera

Date signed (month, day, year)

04/22/25

Printed full name of ethics officer

Adri Zhang Sonera




[Ethics Notice] Brenda Johnston, Conflict of Interest / Kids Dance Outreach; ArtMix, Inc.

From Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>

Date Tue 04/22/2025 12:15 PM

To Anne Penny Valentine <indypenny@yahoo.com>

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Johnston, Brenda - Disclosure Form.pdf;

Dear Chair Valentine,

As the Indiana Arts Commission's appointing authority, this email serves as notice of Brenda Johnston's conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9.

Ms. Johnston is a Grant Reviewer for the FY26-27 Arts Organization Support Grant Program.

An ethics screen has been established and described in the attached Ethics Disclosure Form and will be filed with the State Ethics Commission.

Respectfully,

André

André Zhang Sonera, MPA

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